

Correspondence Department.

Corwin.

Miss Maud Sterns is home from Hartford for a few days.

There was a dance at Charles Hathaway's last Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Harris entertains the L. M. A. society on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Horace LaRue is lying dangerously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nesbitt.

Preston Rose had a horse bitten on the face by a rattlesnake. The horse is liable to die from the effects of it.

The Hamilton Sunday School association holds a convention at the grange hall Sunday, May 23, commencing at 10 a. m.

Rev. Clarence Deal of Climax, Mich., brother of our pastor, delivered an excellent missionary sermon in this place Sunday evening, May 9.

Steve Zimmerman found one of his cows dead in the field last Thursday. She was apparently all right when he turned her out in the morning.

Sydney Redfield had the misfortune to have a cow killed by lightning during the thunder storm of May 8. A horse and colt were knocked down and he himself, was badly shocked, causing him to drop a pail of milk he had in his hand.

The French say "it is the impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach troubles has become almost universal. Multitudes have no desire for food and that which they do eat causes them pain and distress.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon recently came to the front with their new Digestive Cordial, which contains not only a food already digested but is a digester of food. Ask your druggist for their books.

A real palatable castor oil can now be had under the name of Laxol.

Bloomington.

Grass and wheat look well.

Fred Abbott has built a new barn 32x42.

Miss Elsie Potter is down with the mumps.

Born, to Andrew and Susan Dolbee, an 84 pound girl.

Mrs. Jennie Austin has a new month hand, Glenn Snodgrass.

A few farmers are done planting corn, but more are plowing.

Fred Abbott had a dance at his barn Friday night. A good time is reported.

Ed and Ella Plumb of Grand Junction are visiting friends in the Evergreen neighborhood.

Mrs. Ted. Williams is holding spiritual meetings at the evergreen school house every two weeks.

Ted. Williams' barn was struck with lightning, killing two horses, and a third horse was made blind by the stroke.

Mrs. Ida Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis., has returned home, after a short visit with her parents, David and Mrs. March.

Douglas Stout hitched his horse under his wagon shed, fast to the buggy. The heavy thunder scared her and she ran away, demolishing the buggy top.

Otis Shaver's home on the town line was struck by lightning a week ago last Saturday evening, tearing up two boards from the floor and paralyzing his wife's hand. The bolt ran out through the ceiling.

When the hair is falling out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance for regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Lawrence.

F. S. Seymour is painting his store.

Ned McFern is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ora Everett spent Sunday at home.

Al. Hunt came home from South Haven, Friday.

Miss Nellie Plee visited Alice Rowland last week.

Mrs. H. D. Mentor has been quite sick since Friday.

C. L. Weaver of Watervliet visited friends in town last week.

The hayseeds have been moved over in front of the livery barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelan of Ahmusa spent Sunday at John Robinson's.

Miss Alice Babbitt of Hartford spent Sunday with Prof. Lorce and wife.

J. D. Shipman of Albion visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Mrs. J. LaPoint of Benton Harbor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Carpp.

Wm. Taplin and wife visited his uncle, Hugh Taplin, near Hartford, Sunday.

The lyceum Friday night was a success. Every feature of the program was good.

Mrs. A. H. Wiggins and babies went to Joliet, Ind., Monday, to visit her mother and sisters.

Mrs. O. D. Allen has gone to Paw Paw for a few weeks to secure the professional services of Dr. Maxwell.

Al. Nichols of Benton Harbor visited at John Robinson's, Sunday. Arthur returned with him and will work in Benton Harbor this summer.

Miss Mabel King, who has been at work in Galesburg, Ill., returned last week. She will spend a few days with friends here then go to Watervliet, where she has a position at Rev. Tallman's.

A Sunday school was organized at the Monroe school house last Sunday, with the following officers: Supt., F. Brigham; sec'y, Emma Huff; treas., Dell Brigham. Sunday school will be held next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stearns on the afternoon of Friday next. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. P. R. Brown of Denver, Colo. Topic: "Temperance and Suffrage." The ladies of the village are cordially invited to attend.

Waverly.

Roy Huey is on the sick list.

Leslie Colburn went to Kalamazoo, Monday.

Bertha Chase has gone to Lawton to work for Mrs. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach visited at Porter last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dillon is having some repairing done to her house.

Miss Jessie Rennie has a young lady friend from Bangor visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slack of Lawton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Keller of Kendall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodrich of Bloomingdale visited at B. L. Colburn's, Saturday and Sunday.

Prospect Lake.

Levi Stewart of Geneva was a guest at John Nowers' last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson are rejoicing over the advent of a son, born May 15.

A few of our farmers planted corn last week. Most of the others intend to get theirs into the ground this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley and children of South Bend were guests at the home of their uncle, F. A. Chase, the first of last week.

Consumption cure—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup—the best cough remedy on earth; cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents. All druggists.

Covert.

Miss Agnes Gillard now rides a wheel.

School district No. 4 closed its year last Friday.

L. P. Spelman is building an addition on his house.

Mrs. Dr. Stahl is entertaining her mother from Chicago.

James Graham has moved his family into L. P. Spelman's tenement.

O. M. Vaughan Jr. celebrated his birthday last Saturday evening.

The semi-annual election of officers in the Y. P. S. C. E. occurred Tuesday evening.

Frank Shanley has traded his village property with Mr. Burgess for a farm of twenty acres east of the village.

Rev. E. D. Bostwick officiated at the wedding of Miss Rhoda Mason to Edward Thomas, last Wednesday afternoon.

The remains of Elder Norman were buried in our village cemetery Saturday. He was an old resident in Covert, although in recent years he had made his home with his daughter in South Haven.

Covert, Mich., April 15, 1897.—I was in very poor health and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which greatly benefited me. I find that it relieves that tired feeling, and it has done me more good than any other medicine. Mrs. Nelson Barrett.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

Gobioville.

Henry Fry has moved onto his farm.

Miss Nettie Sherwood is home from Kalamazoo.

Chas. Young of Kalamazoo was in town Friday.

Saul Frank visited his mother in Lansing last week.

H. A. Holmes of Hickory Corners spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. E. W. Herron has been very sick but is now on the gain.

Several cars of potatoes and cattle were loaded here last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Cox and children of Coloma are visiting at Henry Root's.

P. M. Herron was in Kalamazoo last week consulting a doctor; his health is very poor.

R. G. Myers and wife of Kalamazoo, and E. W. Myers and wife of Lacota visited their mother Sunday.

The Oddfellows' staff went to Fennville last Tuesday evening to exemplify the work before a large class of candidates.

Arrangements are being made for the pioneer picnic which will be held here. Gov. Pingree is expected, besides other noted speakers.

Wm. L. Culver and Miss Hattie Barnes were married May 5th, at the residence of Thos. Dorgan, Rev. N. S. Tuttle officiating.

O. E. Harmon of South Haven has been in town for several days trying to create an interest in a telephone line to connect with several of our sister villages and Kalamazoo. A good thing. Hope he will succeed.

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, itching piles; rich and poor alike find relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment.

Arlington.

Charles Clarke and wife spent Sunday at Frank Fuller's.

Fred Meabon is back at his old place in H. D. Harvey's drug store.

Frank Fuller was in Paw Paw on business the first of last week.

The ladies' union met with Mrs. L. B. Crawford on Thursday, May 6.

Rev. Armstrong of Pine Grove held morning and evening services at the East Arlington church last Sunday.

A number of friends from Lawrence drove out to A. L. Robbins' the first of the week and enjoyed a dinner in the woods.

Glendale.

Corn planting is in progress here.

C. W. Butterfield has a brother visiting him from New York.

G. N. Hunt is here after an extended visit with his sister in Canada.

Clyde Davis of Grand Rapids is stopping a few days at Geo. Davis'.

Regular communication of M. W. A., Saturday evening, May 22; work.

Mrs. L. A. Rogers of Peterson, Iowa, is visiting her many friends here this week.

Lawton.

Mrs. M. C. Smith is very sick.

Mrs. Chas. Hathaway is seriously ill. G. C. Lawton was at Kalamazoo last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Gould has been counted among the sick.

Miss Maggie Perry was in Ann Arbor last week to attend the May festival.

Mrs. G. W. and Mrs. M. S. Lawton spent a day in the country last week.

Mrs. McElheny and daughter Vera returned home from Battle Creek, Saturday.

Mrs. B. K. Darkoo was the recipient of a new Monarch wheel from her husband last week.

The little folks at Frank Bitley's gave an enjoyable party a number of their classmates, Saturday.

Miss Grace Mitchell has secured a position in the public schools at L'Anse, Mich., for the coming year.

A party of young folks from here went to Kalamazoo, Tuesday of last week, to attend the theater.

Rev. U. Mason, a former pastor of the M. E. church at this place, filled the pulpit at that church last Sunday.

The mushroom craze has struck our town. Even the doctors, lawyers, artists and musicians have been to look for them.

Mrs. Lepper died at her home Thursday and was buried Sunday. The funeral was held at the M. E. church at 2 p. m.

The whist club met Tuesday evening with Miss Irene Bitley as president. Mrs. Kittle Robbins as treasurer and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton as secretary.

The barn owned by Ed. George on the corner of Fourth and Hamilton streets, has been moved to the rear of his lot, making a great improvement.

The Electric Road Again.

A Benton Harbor special to the Kalamazoo Telegraph says:

"The talk that Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo may be connected by a direct railway line seems to be taking some definite form."

"Rumors have been thick for the last few months, but they have usually been vague and have been characterized as visionary 'castles in Spain.'"

"Now, however, it is announced that the proposed electric railway from this city will eventually, and in the near future, be extended to the celery city."

"As the information comes from persons connected with the new road, it is presumably with authority."

"The plan proposed is said to be that the road will be built as rapidly as possible from Benton Harbor to Sister Lakes, a summer resort near Dowagiac, to Paw Paw and thence to Kalamazoo, whence the road will be extended east, but in what direction is not given out."

"It is also said that the road will not be an electric road at all but a standard gauge steam road. This raises the question whether the line is not the proposed extension of the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw which has been talked about."

"As is well known, work on the road has been in progress for some time and the tunnel near this city is well on toward completion. It is said that surveys have been made for the line clear to Kalamazoo."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded during the past week:

Marilla A. Weldin to G. A. Weldin; lot 2 blk 16 Bitley's add Lawton; \$100.

M. V. Selkirk to W. P. Emmert; par see 28 South Haven; \$3000.

E. S. Dyckman to W. J. Cook; w h lots 1, 2 blk 10 D H & Co's add South Haven; \$800.

E. S. Dyckman to W. O. Cook; lots 13, 14 blk 10 D H & Co's add South Haven; \$550.

Timothy Hawley to Henry Van Wittenburg; w h n w q 28 Ahmusa; \$1200.

Maggie Myhan to G. H. Myhan and w; lots 11, 12 blk 4 D & W add South Haven; \$1.

A. J. Hall to J. H. Hall; w h n w q 30 Porter; \$1700.

N. W. Smith to F. W. Bergh; n e q s w q 29 Columbia; \$600.

J. L. DeLong to J. A. Nelson et al; lot vii Paw Paw; \$500.

Guy Hills to Martha Gibbs et al; s e q s e q 35 and s w q s w q 36 Keeler; \$2,400.

Barbara Crouse to Barbara Burhar; and h 21 a sec 3 Columbia; \$1.

Zimri Clinard to Davis Clinard; s e q n e q 8 Bangor; \$1150.

Jas McDaniels to Seymour Winters; und w h s e q 25 and und w h n q n e q 36 Porter; \$1700.

E. A. Hartman to Wm Gunterburg; n w q n e q 35 South Haven; \$1000.

L. S. Monroe to G. H. Myhan; lot 13 blk 5 D & W add South Haven; \$100.

G. H. Myhan to Maggie Myhan; lots 11, 12 blk 4 D & W add South Haven; \$1.

Mary Baker to Lavern Mildaugh; s e q s e q 21 Paw Paw; \$1200.

C. J. S. Jones to Letty A. Warner; 19 a sec 2 Decatur; \$1.

W. H. Jones to Letty A. Warner; same as last above; \$1.

THREE GREAT CONVENTIONS.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor meets at San Francisco, Cal., July 7th-12th.

National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6th-9th.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Minneapolis, Minn., July 6th-9th.

These are all national conventions, and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city from Chicago is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Two trains daily via Omaha to San Francisco; seven through trains daily via four different routes Chicago to Minneapolis. Choice of routes to California, going via Omaha or Kansas City, returning via St. Paul and Minneapolis. Through trains vestibuled and electric lighted. All trains run on absolute block system. Ticket agents everywhere sell tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway or address, Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 7 Fort street, W. Detroit, Mich. [22001]

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